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ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INFORMATION

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A business meeting is held the first friday of each month in the Z. J. Loussac Library basement at 8:00 p.m.

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	(KL7AA Custodian)	

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This month we are missing our ---rpt---, TVI committee report and Parka news, however, some time back we promised another "Letter from Luigi" from the old Northern Lights Carrier - So here goes -----

Dear Luigi,

Oh, Luigi, I'ma got beega trouble. May house shesa haunt ana disa haunt shesa no like what I'ma do. I'ma try make mya house like fancy ana now I'ma got beeghold ina roof.

About tree or couple week ago, I'ma look threwa wun dem Mountgromery and Shear books. Thatsa book dat you can due alla downtown shoping wit out gone downtow; youa just look ina book ana fine wat you want ana rite it ona paper ana sent it to them. Dey sen stuff back.

Wella, I'ma look threw dat book ana I'ma fine some pretty lites bubs dat I'ma tink dat wood look ok ina front room. Desa lites day come ina all kinds shape, long, short, and round lika doenut. Sos I'ma order wana dem doenut shape lite bubs for front room. After I'ma get lite I'ma pood up rite way. I'ma turn on ana shesa make front room look like shesa outside ina day lite. I'ma not see so much lite come buta lite bubs ina my life. Everyting shesa OK til I'ma go bed. I'ma turn doenut lite off ana am justa bout ina bed room when lite shesa come on agin. I'ma go turn off switch ana lite shesa stay on. I'ma turn off ana lite shesa go off den as I'ma bout to bed room agin, dat one lite shesa come on agin. I'ma tink dat I'ma no wire lite in rite, sos I'ma pull plug, I'ma know dis make lite go out. I'ma got plug in ahand ana alla sudden lite she come on agin, disa make me scare ana I'ma grab shoot gun ana shoot dat ting down. Mama mia, I'ma blow hole ina ceiling ana roof ana dat lite shesa still lit only now shesa on da floor. I'ma real scare and I'ma run over to Jeem's house for help. Heesa still up makes water ana I'ma tell wat hap. Heesa shut water machine off and come over wit me. Wen we go ina room dat lite shesa off. Jeem say I should maybe got heem to help me before I'ma blow hole in roof. Heesa say maybe it was R. Eff dat maybe cause it ana if I'ma told him bout it, he wood help me get rid of heem. Anyway heesa say he wood help me get roof and ceiling fix. Dat Jeem heesa wan fine good neighbor.

I'ma tell you now Luigi, I'ma ready for dat fella Mr. R. Ef da next time heesa come roun.

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The Rare DX Set --Continued ----

unlikely that you might get into Alaska at that hour, keep listening. This is the kind of activity for which many top DXers look. Tune the frequency at the time that the station is normally on, and keep doing this until the moment comes that you work the rare one. He may be booming in due to freak conditions or he may be very weak in the noise. But keep trying. He's in there waiting for you.

Tnx, 73! So far one reader has taken your advice and our contact was his first Alaskan!

No home news this time as the column is strictly by proxy -- my mom!

CU when I light again, until then

73's & 88's

WL7HJR

-----Larry L. Juhnke -----

I'ma got shoot gun loaded ana couple bear traps ina ceiling ana wen I'ma catch heem, I'ma make heem sorry dat hesa haunt mya house.

Your haunted brother in Alaska
H. Frazenzy

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors will meet on tuesday, July 25, 1972 7:30 p.m. at 2019 Sunrise Drive, the home of club President Ken Koestler, KL7BZO

Ken says if you would rather have a dinner meeting, let him know.'

FIELD DAY SUCCESS SPURS HAMS

Saturday, June 24, through Sunday was the annual Field Day for hams nationwide. Anchorage got on the air by 10:00 a.m., thanks to Bill Woosley's, KL7ERR, tower and antenna; Dell Wolfington's, KL7EKB, generator and gear loaned for the weekend by Dave Hardman, KL7HFC; The Giffords; Frank Douthit, WB4TAP; and the club station.

Club members busily contacted spots throughout the world. Ken Koestler, however, was more worried about getting the hamburger out to Russian Jack Springs. Calls for help were soon answered. Dick Phelps, K7TPN, and Al Bianco, KL7FKO, arrived with hamburger and buns.

Overnighters Art (KL7HEK) & Beth (KL7HEJ) Clark, Ken (KL7BZO) & Edie (KL7CZU) Koestler, Bill (KL7ERR) & Alice Woosley, Dell (KL7EKB) & Peg Wolfington, Frank Douthit (WB4TAP), Al Bianco (KL7FKO) and Mike Johnnie (KL7HFA) around to keep the station transmitting all night.

At 1:00 a.m. sunday morning the generator started misfiring, lights dimmed, rigs quivered, signal reception dropped and -- the generator gasped for air. There were five mechanics, and lots of supervisors, among the group and they were finally able to clean the sparkplugs and get it running again.

Faye Forsmoe did her usual thing with the spatula and the hamburger that afternoon and repeated the performance on Sunday. Sunday's picnic was a huge success with Mary Brown, WØYHI; Mary Rutherford, xyl KL7GDX; Edith Koestler, KL7CZU; Joann Carlisle, KL7GHI; Peg Wolfington, xyl KL7EKB; and food committee head Alice Woosley, xyl KL7ERR manning the tables and chili pots.

Sunday's activities were highlighted by the White Elephant Sale, it was a great success according to club president, Ken Koestler.

The chairman of the committees and all the volunteer help receive the credit for the success of the day.

PAT PHELPS
xyl K7TPN

A POEM

WHAT KIND ARE YOU?

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs?

Do you ever voluntarily
Help at the guiding stick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

Come out to the meetings often
And help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member
But take an active part.

Think this over member
You know right from wrong
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

-----Anonymous-----

We got this from the March '72 issue of QUA
RAE, Erie, Pa.'s Newsbulletin.

And yet, we thank those members just
belonging that are unable to partici-
pate in more active fashion.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The membership of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club has grown with leaps and bounds. We have had more new members in our work parties than old members. Maybe the old members could think about participating more in the activities.

I've never received a word from the FM committee on projects they have in store for the betterment of FM.

We will give communications to the championship golf playoff to be held on Elmendorf and Fort Richardson the 27th thru 30th, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. - need at least two FM stations per day. All amateurs that have time to work on this please call me as I need help getting this off the ground. Remember to help your community is what amateur radio was set-up for.

Remember a class to start September 15th. Extra Class, Wilse Morgan, will hold these two nights a week and I will give the code. This class is something that I've worked hard on and do have lots of people that want to upgrade and also people that just passed their novice class.

We have a new publicity chairman and he knows how to put things together to make the amateur look good as far as the public goes. His name is Robin Smith, no call as of yet, but it will not be long and his novice will be in hand; also Mary Rutherford, Dennis Smith, Barbara Cope and Frank Pratt.

These amateurs are all workers and we do need amateurs that really want to put a little time in for the betterment of amateur radio. Also remember the fall club activities will be more than the spring activities. I've been trying to fill in for Wilse on these activities.

We will have a picnic at KL7CUK's place on August 11, on a Friday through Sunday on a real campout with anything you can sleep in; campers, tents, or what have you.

There is a new repeater going on the air very soon. There are a lot of amateurs interest in this project.

We really had a good time at Long Lake on the campout. New faces were seen there and we all

really had a wonderful time.

I would like Jim to get the by-laws ready as soon as possible so we can get these on the first meeting of September for sure.

Remember it takes a lot more than a few to do the work to keep this club going. I have a lot of new appointments coming out and know we have a lot of good amateurs to draw from. The Amateur of the Month, The Amateur of the Year and more individual recognition is needed. I know I've not let the membership say as much as they would like to at the meetings, but will do better in the fall and try harder to let every member say what they want to do as long as this member carries out his or her suggestions in working to make it for the betterment of all.

Ken Koestler, KL7BZ0



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Activities Manager, Wilse Morgan, W6PVF/KL7 has been out of town so much this summer he's taken a leave-of-absence from his club office; filling in for him has been President, Ken Koestler, KL7BZO, Dell Wolfington, KL7EKB and anyone else that has time.

Marlis, XYL (ex) of PVF, is now in Germany and will return later this summer.

KL7HFM has been spending his weekends on a charter boat in Resurrection Bay since sending his family outside for the summer.

W6PVF/KL7, KL7HFM & KL7FSF are spending a week on the boat fishing.

BJW is back home and working every day - says only problem is continuing headaches. We're happy he's back on the air.

Russ Hughes, KL7HEQ, is chief engineer for a new repeater - don't have too much else info at this time.

K7AN (ex KL7AN) is visiting with Ken & Edie Koestler for the weekend. Old timers remember Bill for many, many enjoyable club activities. He's most famous for his recitation and enactment of the "Face on The Ballroom Floor". Bill and XYL Rose are members of the club again.

So many club members are traveling - can't keep track of them.

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STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

The committee in charge of the State Amateur Championship Golf playoff has requested radio communications during the event.

The playoff will be held at Moose Run Golf Course and Elmendorf Course, July 27, 28, 29 & 30 between 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. each day.

We are in need of ten to twelve stations per day.

All amateurs that can participate in this event, please contact President Ken Koestler at 279-4803.

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THE RARE DX SET

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Alaska is a rare state for most people, not just Novices. In fact there are only about 1,200 hams in Alaska, which is about 0.4% of the total number of hams in the entire U. S. Although it looks hopeless for the Novice to find an Alaskan ham, much less an Alaskan Novice ham, there is a way. On most week nights at about 0700 GMT, there is a Novice Net that is based in Alaska on 21.225 Mhz.

Active stations in the net include WL7HHO, WL7HET, and WL7HJR. Although it may seem

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A CHART FOR THE MAIN FREQUENCIES USED IN ANCHORAGE

148.01 mhz.	73.005	49.336666	37.0025	24.668333	18.501250	12.334166	8.222777	6.167083
146.94 mhz.	73.470	48.980000	36.7350	24.490000	18.367500	12.245000	8.163333	6.122500
146.76 mhz.	73.380	48.920000	36.6900	24.460000	18.345000	12.215000	8.143333	6.107500
146.34 mhz.	73.170	48.780000	36.5850	24.390000	18.292500	12.195000	8.130000	6.097500
145.30 mhz.	72.650	48.433333	36.3250	24.216666	18.162500	12.103333	8.072222	6.051666
143.95 mhz.	71.975	47.983333	35.9875	23.991666	17.993750	11.995833	7.997222	5.997916

This chart will work about any crystal that you have in about any frequency multiplication you wish to use. A few commercials start lower than the 6 mhz crystal but if you are building your own gear it is easier to start a little higher and also cheaper, not so many parts. A person could start with a nine mhz. crystal but it was left out intentionally. This is because it has a habit of getting into the TV sets in the 45 mhz. IF's some of the sets use. If you don't have the exact frequency one can rubber the crystal in many ways. One is to use a lead pencil and put a couple of marks on the crystal and that will lower the frequency. This can only be done with the FT-243 holders as they are most common. Then if you have to raise the frequency you can take a little Comet cleanser and put it on a flat surface, the best is glass and take a few figure eight strokes with the finger on the crystal and then try it. The other method is to use series capacity to raise the frequency or parallel capacity to lower the frequency.

Bill Watson, KL7CKV

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*****J*****

Special thanks goes to the members of the committee which spent so much time with the club books preparing them for the accountant so we could file income tax returns for the last five years. Members of the committee were Fred & Martha Healy and Jim & Liz Tvrdy. Most of the credit goes to Liz - seems this is very natural for her.



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Our recipe comes from Ruth Glenn! Many of us remember how good it is, but didn't have the recipe. Ruth found it for us - soooo! For those of us who lost it - here goes.

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BOILED COOKIES

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup canned milk
1 cube butter

Mix above ingredients together and boil on stove for one (1) minute. Remove from heat and add:

1/2 cup peanut butter
3 cups quick oats
1/2 tsp vanilla (or favorite flavoring)
1 cup walnuts
3 tsp cocoa

Mix thoroughly and drop by teaspoonsful onto waxed paper.

Very Very good - If you prefer, leave out the Cocoa and have Peanut Butter Oat cookies.

REACT JAMBOREE

We promised the CB'ers that we would display an amateur radio station at their Jamboree in return for their displaying a CB station at our FLEA MARKET.

Sooo! The New 49'ers CB Radio Association is having their REACT JAMBOREE on Saturday, August 5, 1972 at the ODDFELLOWS HALL on Northern Lights Blvd. Hour 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Booth space is running out, so if you wish to display items for sale, better hurry and contact Pete Milles at 277-7969. Booths rent for \$10 each.

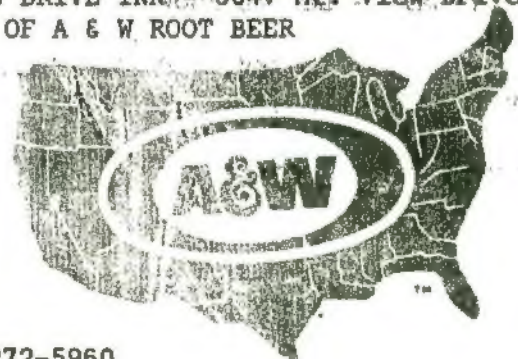
The door charge of \$2.00 for adults and 75¢ for children makes you eligible for all door prizes (with 5 Grand Prizes, including a color TV set) and one Spaghetti dinner. The Spaghetti dinner is served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

So let's all turn out and show the CB'ers how active we are.

REMEMBER the next club meeting for general business will be

SEPTEMBER 15, 1972

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LONG LAKE WEEKEND - HUGE SUCCESS

"Long Lake----Campfest----Friday to Sunday--- July 14-16." So the Anchorage hams gathered for a weekend of boating, hamming, mosquito fighting and loafing up near Willow.

Scheduled to leave in caravan from the Park Strip at 8:00 p.m. Friday night, the campers and trailers got underway half an hour late. Early arrival, KL7EKB, Dell Wolfington planted KL7AA markers along the trail for late-comers.

By 11:00 p.m. Friday, the dock was in full bloom with trailers, tents and canoe. The Biancos, Ray Hensley, Russ Hughes and his family, Koestlers and the Wolfingtons sang in (and out of) tune with Al Bianco, KL7FK0 and his harmonica.

Saturday brought more people -- campers Steve and Sherrie Koestler, Dick and Pat Phelps; visitors Bob and Mary Rutherford and son, Bob and Margie Page and Roy and Vonnice Davies; and a new member, Jack Jordan, who works with Fish and Game.

Jack spotted the campers and followed the trail in to join. He looked over the equipment and overlooked the fishing gear. One cup of Peggy's coffee and he signed up for the year.

Ken's (KL7BZ0) boat had made the journey so waterskiing, fishing and just speed-boating became immediately popular. Some intrepid souls armed with CUTTERS and OFF braved the woods for a hike.

Saturday evening the dock was a gypsy's camp, teeming with adults, children, dogs and mosquitos. A campfire, carefully watched, became the focus for weiners and hamburgers. Visitors Bob Ohrt and son and Mr. & Mrs. Huskey and family, potential hams, dropped in. The sing-a-long, complete with harmonica and Organ, was heightened by Al's wafting wine and Peggy's passing pizza.

Dedicated hams, Ray, Russ, Dick and Dell, gathered around the Yaesu 101 for gabbing, both by phone and by CW. The campfire snapped, the singers wailed, the CWers clicked, and the mosquitoes whined in chorus.

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CONTRIBUTED BY: MIKE JOHNNIE



IT'S FINALLY HERE, BUT,
I'LL NEVER BE OUT OF DEBT

Sunday was break-up, with the arrival of clouds and rain, most hams left early. The dock was again isolated, having only trampled grass, deeper ruts and a fire-pit to mark the campout.

With such a delightful weekend over the enthusiastic hams are planning an August get-together with Roy and Vonnice Davies at their Montana Creek acreage. More news on that later.

73's - Pat Phelps
xyl K7TPN

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